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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
MAKOTO KANO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: SAXENA, AKASH  
SERIAL NO: 10/022,876 :  
FILED: DECEMBER 20, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2128  
FOR: SIMULATION PROGRAM :  
PRODUCT, METHOD AND SYSTEM  
UTILIZING A PLURALITY OF  
SIMULATION-MODELS

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.